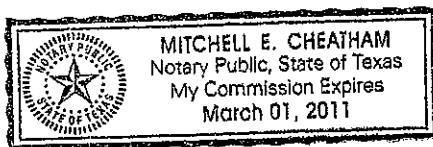


## **EXHIBIT B**



STATE OF TEXAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DALLAS)

I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.

Notary Public



In re VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.  
SECURITIES LITIGATION

Case No.:  
7:05-md-01695  
(CM)(GAY)

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS**

**SUMMARY NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION**

**TO: ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO PURCHASED THE SECURITIES OF VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. ("VEECO") BETWEEN APRIL 26, 2004 AND FEBRUARY 10, 2005, INCLUSIVE ("THE CLASS").**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and an Order of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, that a hearing will be held on November 2, 2007 at 9:00 a.m., before the Honorable Colleen McMahon, United States District Judge, at the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, Courtroom 21B, Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York 10007, to determine whether the proposed settlement (the "Settlement") of the above-captioned action ("Action") for \$5,500,000 in cash should be approved by the Court as fair, reasonable and adequate; whether to award Lead Plaintiff's Counsel attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses out of the Settlement Fund (as defined in the Notice of Proposed Settlement of Class Action ("Notice"), which is discussed below); whether to award Lead Plaintiff reimbursement of expenses for representation of the Class; and whether the Plan of Allocation should be approved by the Court.

IF YOU PURCHASED VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC. SECURITIES IN THE PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED BY THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS ACTION. To share in the distribution of the Settlement Fund, you must establish your rights by filing a Proof of Claim and Release Form on or before December 3, 2007. Your failure to submit your Proof of Claim and Release Form by December 3, 2007 will subject your claim to rejection and preclude your receiving any money in connection with the Settlement of this Action. If you are a Member of the Class and did not request exclusion from the Class, you will be bound by the Settlement and any judgment and Release entered in the Action, including, but not limited to, the Final Order, whether or not you submit a Proof of Claim and Release Form.

If you have not yet received the Notice, which more completely describes the Settlement and your rights thereunder, and a Proof of Claim and Release Form, you may obtain these documents by writing to Claims Administrator.

A copy of the documents and comments can be found at the LLC's website. Levine, of Adler Free Press, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017, can be reached by email at levin@adlerfree.com. He is a certified chartered accountant and a member of the \$250,000 per year "Wolf Halde & Freeman" must be paid at the time of auction. The time of sale will be used against the seller. The LLC will use such funds against the seller with the balance being to be held for 30 days from the time of sale. The LLC will not have any warranties regarding the Co-op. The MFY LLC is owned by Eric B. Levine, Wolf Halde & Freeman, 270 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10017-5454.

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